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## **KC MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possessing with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

**Lamon L. Freeman**, 22, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Chief Judge Dean Whipple this afternoon to 10 years in federal prison without parole.

On Aug. 13, 2004, **Freeman** pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine. By pleading guilty, **Freeman** admitted that he possessed with intent to distribute the crack cocaine on Nov. 13, 2003.

**Freeman** was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Jan. 13, 2004, in Kansas City.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen Mahoney. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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